Foreword

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I am so proud of my junior partner, Dr Winston Gwathmey! I have considered myself a mentor of this excellent surgeon beginning with his rotation on my service as a medical student. He excelled as a medical student, resident, and fellow, and we were excited to invite him back to UVA on faculty. There was only one catch...we needed a hip arthroscopist, and if he wanted to return, he needed to be that guy! Once he learned enough about hip arthroscopy to even determine if he was interested, he took on this skill with the enthusiasm and excellence for which he is known. He went out of his way to participate in as many hip arthroscopies as possible during his fellowship, even though that wasn't part of the existing curriculum. Dr Gwathmey then went on to complete additional training in hip arthroscopy with Dr Thomas Byrd in Nashville, and he is now a legitimate expert in hip arthroscopy—and we are very happy to have him as part of our team!

Dr Gwathmey has assembled an excellent group of hip arthroscopy masters to share their experience in this issue of *Clinics in Sports Medicine*. It covers the entire gambit of this relatively new field from past to future. Hip arthroscopy has expanded rapidly, and we should recognize these experts with gratitude for “riding the wave” of this rapidly expanding area. Congratulations to Winston and sincere thanks to all who participated in this excellent issue!

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